

DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION

Through this and related transfer of control applications,¹ Harris CapRock Communications, Inc. and Maritime Communication Services, Inc. (“FCC Licensee Companies”), seek Commission consent for the proposed transfer of control of earth station, land mobile and microwave, and experimental licensees from their common parent company, Harris Corporation, to SpeedCast Americas, Inc. (“SpeedCast Americas”). The transfer of control will be accomplished through the acquisition by SpeedCast Americas from Harris Corporation of 100% of the stock of each of the FCC Licensee Companies pursuant to a Sale Agreement involving these and other assets of Harris Corporation.

SpeedCast Americas is an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of SpeedCast International Limited, an Australian publicly-traded company. SpeedCast Americas and its affiliates (together, “SpeedCast”) provide satellite-based broadband access services, managed networking solutions and value-added services in the United States and more than 50 countries primarily in Asia-Pacific, the Middle East, Europe and Africa and serve customers worldwide through their global maritime network. SpeedCast’s customers include telecom providers, Internet service providers, governments and non-governmental organizations, and other enterprises requiring communication services in locations where wire-based communication is not possible or practical, or where mobility is required. The ownership structure of SpeedCast Americas is set forth in Exhibit E.

No change in the operation or use of the FCC-licensed facilities is expected as a result of the grant of this proposed transfer of control. Grant of this application will enable the FCC Licensee Companies to continue providing competitive non-common carrier services to subscribers. Accordingly, the public interest would be served by prompt consent to this application.

¹ Application for transfer of control of 20 earth stations licensed to Harris CapRock Communications, Inc. under FCC Call signs: E7818, E030159, E030170, E030228, E030253, E030278, E030279, E050206, E050331, E050332, E050333, E070030, E070197, E080102, E080138, E080225, E140122, E140128, E140129, and E960499; Application for transfer of control of VSAT earth stations licensed to Harris CapRock Communications, Inc. under FCC Call signs: E000015, E010082, E060157, E090176, E100015, E100026, E100053, E910605, E910607, and E910609; Application for transfer of control of 1 earth station licensed to Maritime Communication Services, Inc., FCC Call sign: E990543; Application for transfer of control of 16 Land Mobile stations licensed to Harris CapRock Communications, Inc., FCC File No. 0007516785 including FCC Call signs: KB93294, KB93317, KB93321, KB94481, KB94482, KB94483, KB94801, KB94802, KB94803, WNVT298, WNVT302, WPKY647, WPKZ563, WPKZ564, WPKZ566, and WQOK789; Application for transfer of control of 2 experimental authorizations licensed to Harris CapRock Communications, Inc., FCC Call signs: WH2XTQ, and WI2XEU.

TRANSFeree OWNERSHIP INFORMATION

SpeedCast Americas, Inc. ("SpeedCast Americas"), the proposed Transferee, is a U.S. corporation. SpeedCast Americas is a wholly-owned subsidiary of SpeedCast Group Holdings Pty. Ltd. ("SpeedCast Holdings"), an Australian holding company. SpeedCast Holdings is a wholly-owned subsidiary of SpeedCast International Limited ("SpeedCast International"), a publicly-held Australian company whose principal business is providing satellite communications services.

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The following entity holds a 10% or greater voting or equity interest in SpeedCast International:

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c/o TA Associates Management, L.P.
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200 Clarendon Street
Boston, MA 02116
Attn: Thomas P. Alber

TA XI, LP holds a 20.7% equity interest in SpeedCast International.